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30638 VAGINAL

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1373 VAGINOSIS

9726 VAGINA

220 VAGINAS

145 VAGINAE

9911 VAGINA

(VAGINA OR VAGINAS OR VAGINAE)

34990 AMINE

22486 AMINES

52633 AMINE

(AMINE OR AMINES)

2009 TRIMETHYLAMINE

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224093 ION

81577 IONS

278030 ION

(ION OR IONS)

53940 MOBILITY

4780 MOBILITIES

57254 MOBILITY

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TI Novel application for **ion mobility** spectrometry:
Diagnosing **vaginal** infections through measurement of biogenic **amines**.

AB A method for diagnosis of bacterial vaginosis (BV) and other

vaginal infections, based on measurement of biogenic amines present in a sample of vaginal fluid by ion mobility spectrometry (IMS) was developed. Sample introduction is through a two step procedure: addition of alkaline solution to release the volatile amines followed by heating and acid addition for emanation of the semi-volatile amines. Addition of n-nonylamine vapors to the carrier gas stream helps control the ionization processes and enhances the selective response to amines, even in the complex environment of biological matrices. software package was developed for acquisition, storage and processing of . . for providing a diagnosis based on a table of rules. We report the results from testing of 210 samples of vaginal discharge fluid that were diagnosed by a gynecologist according to the widely used reference method (Amsel test) and by the. . . for BV. The use of this method can reduce the incidence of misdiagnosis, particularly when trichomoniasis is confused with bacterial vaginosis.

IT Methods & Equipment

Amsel test: clinical techniques, diagnostic techniques; ion mobility spectrometry: clinical techniques, diagnostic techniques, spectrum analysis techniques

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TITLE: Novel application for ion mobility

spectrometry: Diagnosing vaginal infections through measurement of biogenic amines.

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Rachel; Tilman, Boris; Lorber, Avi

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LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 29 Jan 2003

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ABSTRACT:

A method for diagnosis of bacterial **vaginosis** (BV) and other ***vaginal*** infections, based on measurement of biogenic **amines**

present in a sample of vaginal fluid by ion
mobility spectrometry (IMS) was developed.

Sample introduction is through a two step procedure: addition of alkaline solution to release the volatile **amines** followed by heating and acid addition for emanation of the semi-volatile **amines**.

Addition of n-nonylamine vapors to the carrier gas stream helps control the ionization processes and enhances the selective response to **amines**, even in the complex environment of biological matrices.

A software package was developed for acquisition, storage and processing of the mobility spectra and for providing a diagnosis based on a table of rules.

We report the results from testing of 210 samples of vaginal

discharge fluid that were diagnosed by a gynecologist according to the widely used reference method (Amsel test) and by the new IMS method.

The new method is rapid (less than 2 min per sample), has a high sensitivity (few False Negatives) and specificity (few False Positives) with an accuracy of >95% for BV.

The use of this method can reduce the incidence of misdiagnosis, particularly when trichomoniasis is confused with bacterial vaginosis.

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217 VAGINOSIS

7076 VAGINA

186 VAGINAS

46 VAGINAE

7147 VAGINA

(VAGINA OR VAGINAS OR VAGINAE)

246562 AMINE

234906 AMINES

378818 AMINE

(AMINE OR AMINES)

12939 TRIMETHYLAMINE

98 TRIMETHYLAMINES

12969 TRIMETHYLAMINE

(TRIMETHYLAMINE OR TRIMETHYLAMINES)

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=> s 13 and (ion (w) mobility)

1057994 ION

666181 IONS

1406466 ION

(ION OR IONS)

150799 MOBILITY

22742 MOBILITIES

162219 MOBILITY

(MOBILITY OR MOBILITIES)

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ST ion mobility spectrometry diagnosing vaginal infection biogenic amine

IT Amines, analysis

RL: ANT (Analyte); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); DGN (Diagnostic use); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (biogenic; ion mobility spectrometry for diagnosing vaginal infections through measurement of biogenic amines)

IT Diagnosis

Ion mobility spectrometry
Principal component analysis
Statistical analysis

Vagina, disease

(ion mobility spectrometry for diagnosing vaginal infections through measurement of biogenic amines)

TT 75-50-3, Trimethylamine, analysis 110-60-1, Putrescine
112-20-9, n-Nonylamine 462-94-2, Cadaverine
RL: ANT (Analyte); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); DGN (Diagnostic use); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
 (ion mobility spectrometry for diagnosing
 vaginal infections through measurement of biogenic
 amines)

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TI Diagnosis of vaginal infections by ion mobility spectrometry

AB . . . blocks of all living matter and are thus present in any material of biol. origin. In organisms and plants biogenic amines are formed by degradation of amino-acids through microbial and enzymic processes. Among those compds. are amines, diamines and polyamines, such as trimethylamine (TMA), putrescine, cadaverine, histamine, spermidine, etc. The volatile and semi-volatile biogenic amines that emanate from samples of vaginal discharge were measured by ion mobility spectrometry (IMS). The samples were collected on a cotton swab by a gynecologist during a standard examination or after

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ST
     diagnosis vagina infection ion mobility
     spectrometry; biogenic amine detn vagina infection
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        (biogenic; diagnosis of vaginal infections by amines
        and biogenic amines determination by ion mobility
        spectrometry)
TΤ
     Candida
        (candidiasis from; diagnosis of vaginal infections by
        amines and biogenic amines determination by ion
        mobility spectrometry)
IT
     Diagnosis
     Human
       Ion mobility spectrometry
     Pruritus
       Vagina, disease
        (diagnosis of vaginal infections by amines and
        biogenic amines determination by ion mobility
        spectrometry)
     Amines, analysis
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     (Biological study); USES (Uses)
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        biogenic amines determination by ion mobility
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        (diamines; diagnosis of vaginal infections by amines
        and biogenic amines determination by ion mobility
        spectrometry)
IT
     Vagina, disease
        (infection; diagnosis of vaginal infections by amines
        and biogenic amines determination by ion mobility
        spectrometry)
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     (Biological study); USES (Uses)
        (polyamines, nonpolymeric; diagnosis of vaginal infections by
        amines and biogenic amines determination by ion
        mobility spectrometry)
IT
                                    75-50-3, Trimethylamine, analysis
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     110-60-1, Putrescine 124-20-9, Spermidine 462-94-2, Cadaverine
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     diagnosis app vagina disease memory spectrometry
ST
     trimethylamine putrescine cadaverine
TΤ
     Body fluid
     Clinical analyzers
     Computers
     Diagnosis
     Electric heaters
     Gases
    Human
       Ion mobility
       Ion mobility spectrometers
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Ions
Memory devices
Microwave
Sample preparation
Temperature effects, biological
Vagina, disease
Volatile substances
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ABSTRACT:

The invention concerns diagnostic method, based on the amts. of biogenic amines that are contained in a body fluid or other sample. A number of measured parameters related to the desired diagnostic information are derived from the

amts. For each diagnostic information desired, an input consisting of the identification of the diagnostic information is provided. The input is compared to the measured parameters and a diagnostic response is derived from the comparison. The measured parameters may be derived from the amts. of the biogenic amines according to a program stored in a memory. The detection of the less volatile amines and their separation from the more volatile ones may advantageously be enhanced by successively adding a base and an acid, in either possible succession, to the sample and analyzing the vapors emitted by the sample under heating.

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